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PROJECT SUN STREAK

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PROJECT NUMBER: 5240 SESSION NUMBER: 01
DATE OF SESSION: 12 OCT 90 DATE OF REPORT: 12 OCT 90
START: 0930 END: 1030
METHODOLOGY: ERV VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 052

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: To access and describe the Soviet's SLALVA-class guided missile. (CROSS)
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Access and describe the site in the target envelope.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached to this report.
4. (S/NF/SK) EVALUATION: 3
5. (S/NF/SK) SEARCH EVALUATION:

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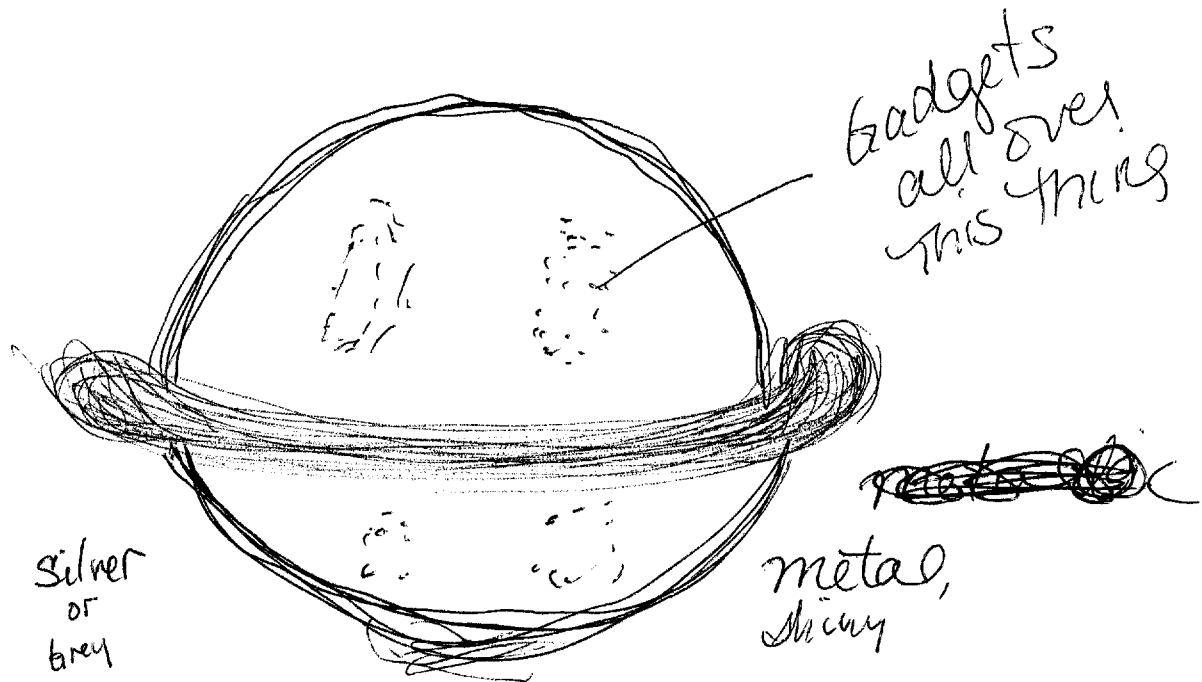
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The target is a structure. It is narrow, curved and longer on one end. There is a very loud noise here, it is a trembling/vibrating roar. Everything seems to be shaking and moving back and forth. There is a blue light that is round and small. It is really neat when this light comes on. It has a lot of energy and a humming sound when it comes on. Otherwise this place is dark. It is a military or scientific target. There is a lot of energy here. It makes me think of a rocket taking off into space.

There is a pointed thing, curved on the end, that is surrounded by bright light or energy on all sides. There are people here, they seem to be working on this object, making sure everything is in order and working properly. They are wearing weird outfits that look like protective clothing. There is something bright that is round on the top and squares off on both sides. This is surrounded by black. It has a lot of energy and seems to be giving off heat. There are various shapes here and many of them are rounded. There is a ball shape with a curved thing in the middle and gadgets all around it. It is silver, shiny and made of metal. There is a shape that it pointed in all directions, see sketches. I really like this place, but I am not sure if I am inside or outside.

OBJECT

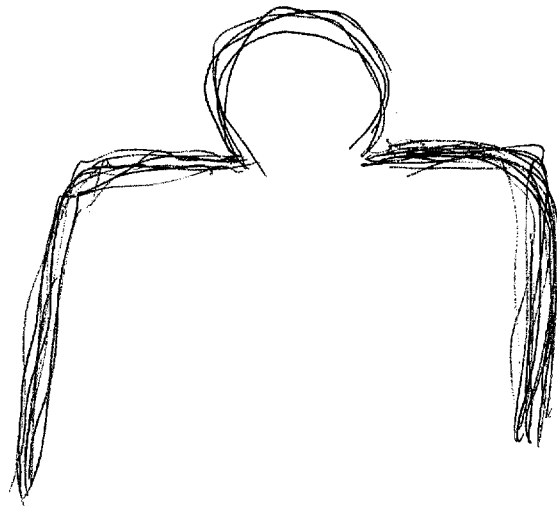


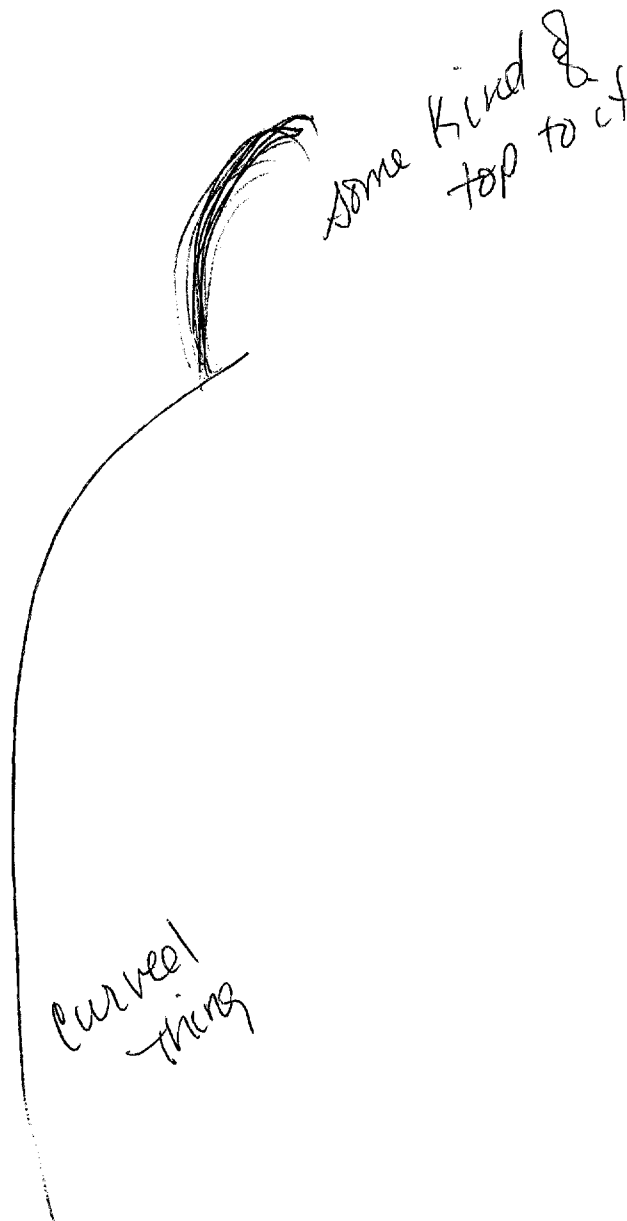
Gadgets
all over
this thing

Silver
or
grey

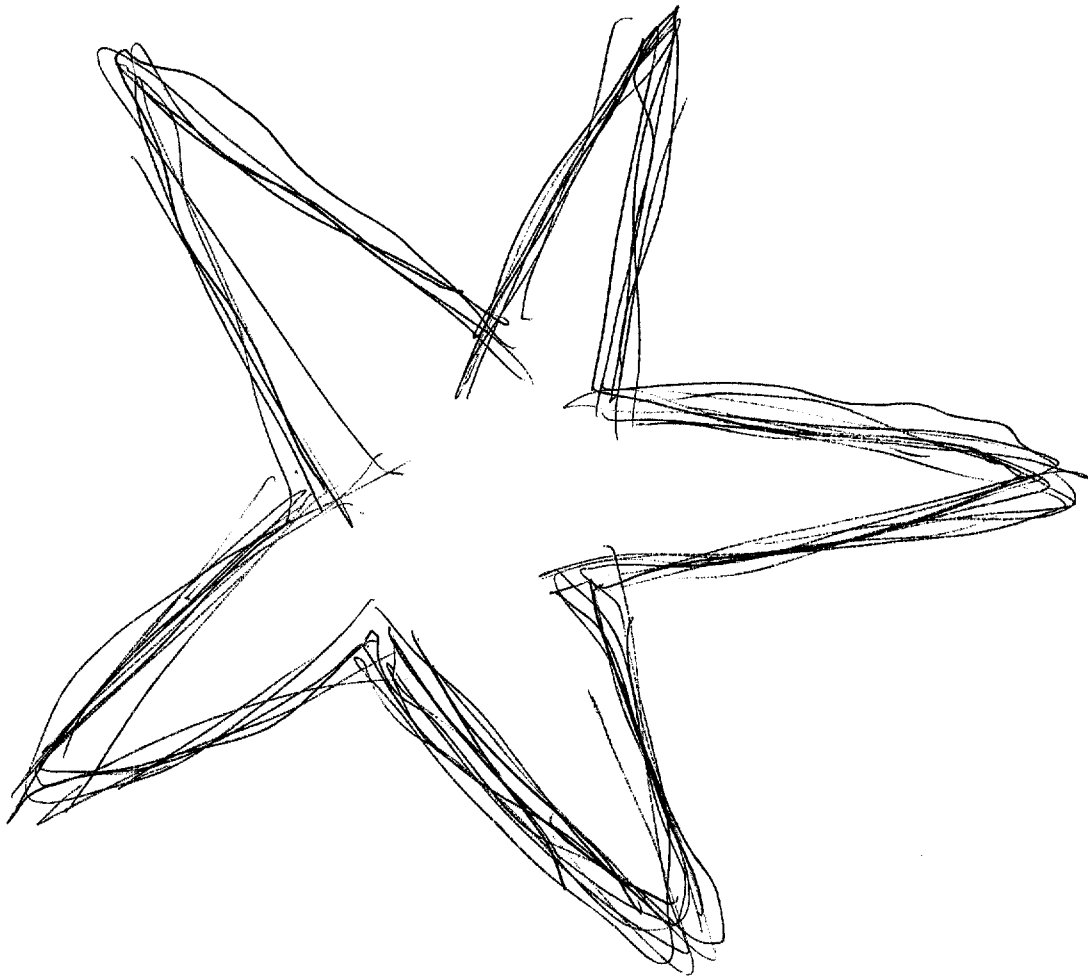
metal,
shiny

Ball - shape
with a curve
in the middle



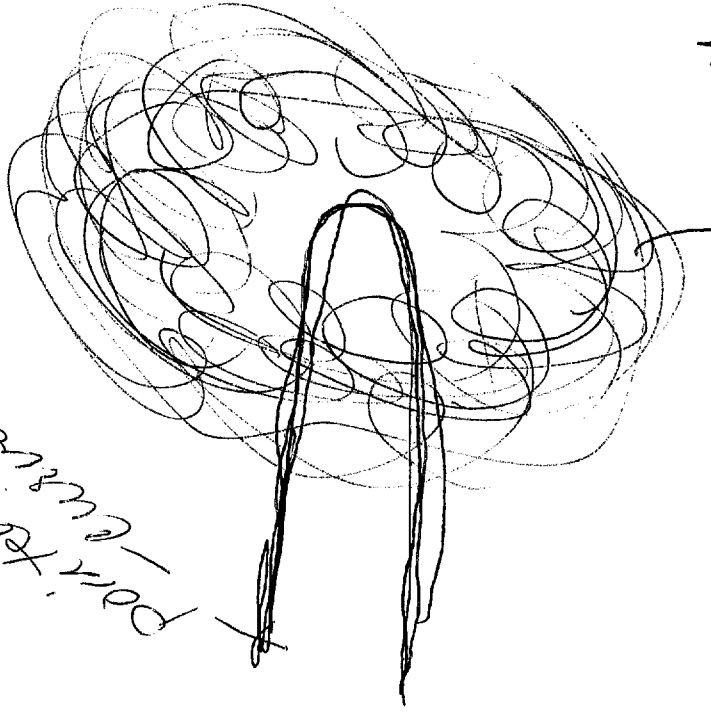


It's narrow
but I could only
see one side



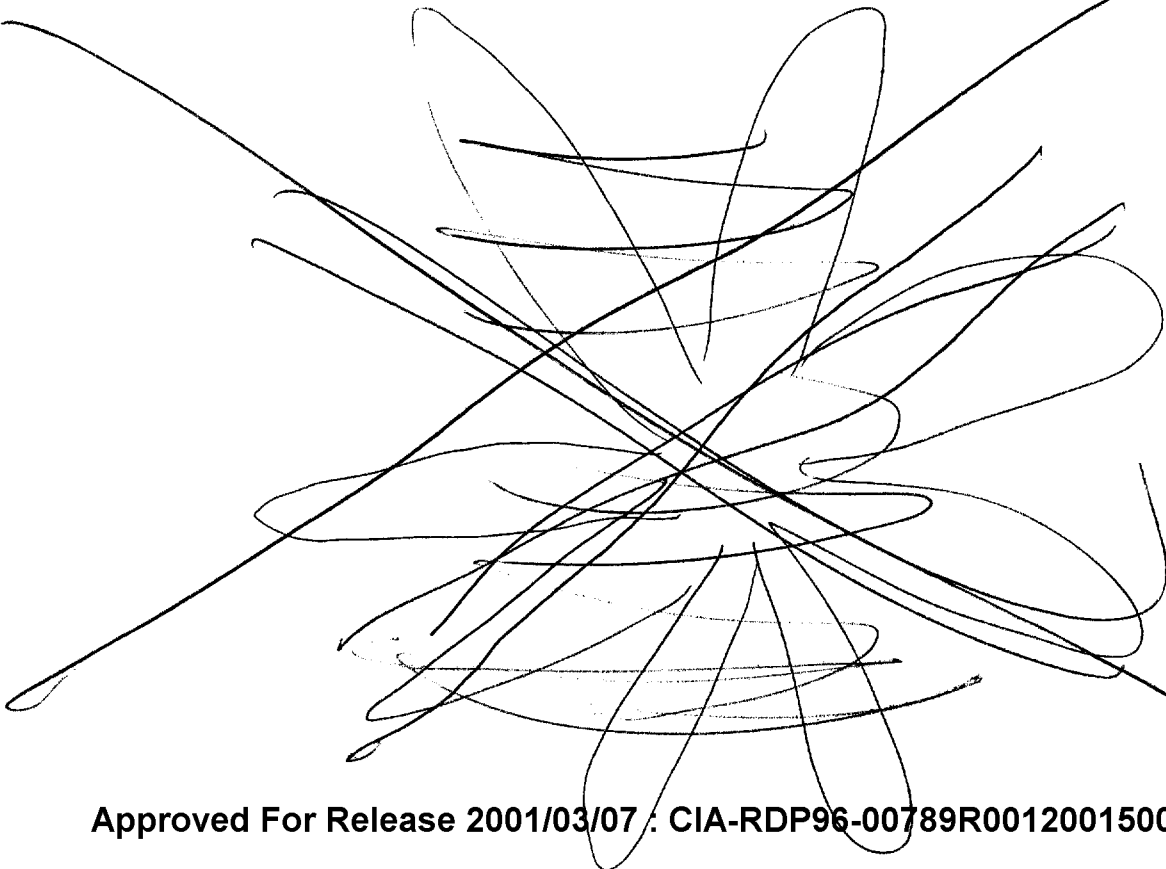
pointed
on all sides
- but still a
form in the
middle

Painted Trace
-enclosed on card



energy

on test
bright
background
all around
it



The SLAVA-Class guided missile cruiser.

second KIROY-Class nuclear-powered guided missile cruiser, the addition of five other attack submarines, six major surface combatants, 46 fighter-bombers, over 40 helicopters, mostly ASV versions, and one long-range ASW BEAR F. Late in 1983, the third unit of the KIEV-Class carriers and the second unit of the IVAN ROGOV-Class amphibious assault ships departed for the Pacific Fleet via the Indian Ocean. Earlier, the SLAVA-Class

cruiser—provisionally identified last year as the KRASINA-Class—made her maiden voyage out of area from the Black Sea to the Northern Fleet and back again.

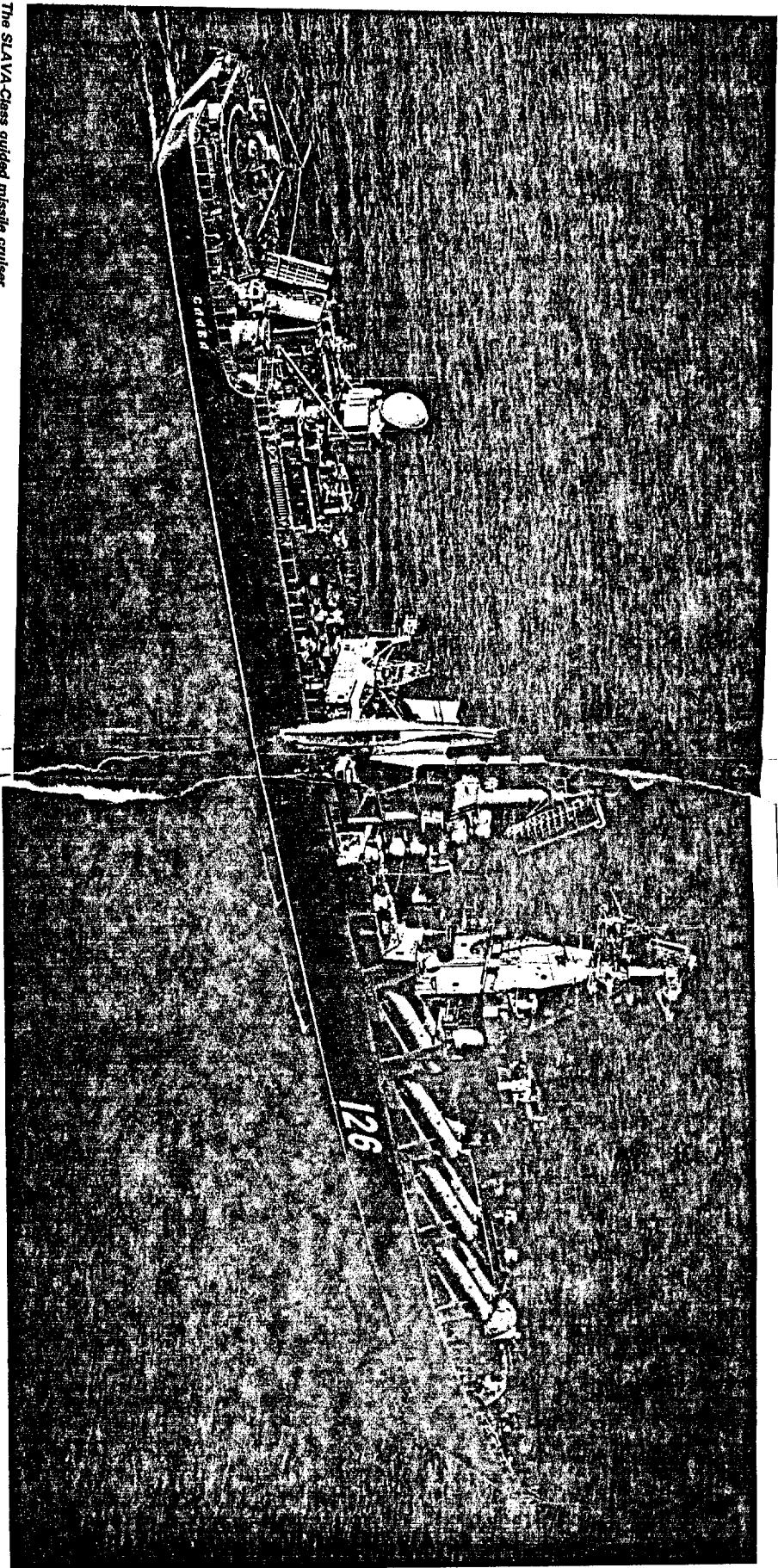
The aircraft carrier being built at Nikolayev on the Black Sea is assessed to be nuclear powered, and it is expected to have a full-length flight deck. Because it is likely that this ship is being designed to carry conventional take off and landing aircraft, instead of

the KIEV's vertical take off and landing type, it will probably be fitted with arresting gear and steam catapults like those on US aircraft carriers. This ship and her new aircraft will begin tests before the end of the decade.

The new class of Soviet carriers will help to eliminate deficiencies in two areas. The first is air defense of their naval forces beyond the ranges of land-based fighter aircraft. Secondly, the Soviets have an active interest in improving their distant area power projection

capabilities to become more influential in the Third World. To achieve this goal, they need to be able to provide air protection for naval forces as well as to protect and assist ground forces operating ashore. Thus, it is expected that the aircraft on the new carrier will have both air-to-air and ground support mission capabilities.

At Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam and in the Dahlak Archipelago off Ethiopia in the southern Red Sea, the Soviets have achieved signifi-



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